

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re Application of: Marquez ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Application No.: Unknown )  
Filing Date: Herewith ) Examiner: Unknown  
10 For: METHOD OF IMPLANTING A )  
SELF-MOLDING ANNULOPLASTY RING )  
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15 PRELIMINARY REMARKS

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

The continuation application filed herewith claims priority to Serial Number 09/938,902.

25 The present specification has been revised relative the parent specification as follows. (Page and line number references correspond to the parent application specification):

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

30 Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings described on page 9 of this paper (also see the attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes).

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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